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will result a serious disparity obviously necessitating immediate and substantial augmentation by membership fees or 'Benefit' of the depleted Prov Hqrs funds - which fact it may be well for you to take under consideration at your first Executive meeting.

There are also one or two other points it is advisable to direct your kind attention to, viz:-

1. Kindly endeavour to report all cases in the Quarterly return of the period in which they occur, and also please do not let your respective Provincial and District Branches lose sight of their obligation referred to in the Circular letter sent out to all branches (registered) under date of June 22nd 1925.
2. Please direct the attention of your Edmonton Branch to General By-Law 26 and the fact that they are required to make return to you on Form "D" whether they have any cases during the quarter current, or not, in order that you can make complete returns for your province.
3. I must suggest to your Executive, that in future, applications on form "B" such as copy of the one I am returning herewith for example, be not accepted as sufficient proof for reimbursement of burial costs.

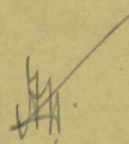
In this latter connection, it is incomprehensible that anyone will make oath so regardless of the actual words of the Declaration when it is so easy to adjust the Declaration to the actual facts that can be sworn to, not to say anything of the legal danger of such procedure. I am sure you will see my point on examination of the returned form and reference to advice given on this subject under para. 3. page 6. of our booklet of "Instructions to Provincial Headquarters, etc." for it is impossible to be too exact, and dangerous to be lax, in matters of affidavits.

I am sending you herewith a Draft for the balance of this year's allotment of the grant made to your province, and would thank you to sign and return the enclosed receipt for our Auditors.

In view of Edmonton's completed organization, a District Branch Burial Register similar to the one sent you, will be prepared and sent on for them.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you and all connected with our Cause, the very best wishes for a bright and merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year on its arrival.

Believe me, very sincerely



Dom. Secy-Treasurer - L.P.F.